GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN W.B. AND GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the National Highways in West Bengal where widening, extension and repair work had been started since February, 1997 till date;

(b) whether the Government propose to start such work on the National Highways passing through Gujarat;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the estimated expenditure to be incurred thereon; and

(e) the time by which the said works are likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) Seventeen numbers of widening and new construction works on National Highways at a cost of Rs.2171.68 crore have been taken up in the state of West Bengal since 1997-98. Maintenance and repair of National Highways is an ongoing activity and an expenditure of Rs. 243.104 crore has been incurred on maintenance/repairs of National Highways in the State of West Bengal since 1997-98.

(b) to (e) Seven numbers of widening and new construction works at a cost of Rs.67.50 crore are proposed to be taken up in the current annual plan in the State of Gujarat. The proposals are yet to be sanctioned and it is too early to indicate the date of start.An allocation of Rs.21.57 crore has been made for maintenance and repairs of National Highways in the State of Gujarat for the year 2002-03.